



Sunday, April 12, 2026

*Second Sunday of Easter*

8 & 10 am



### Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Choir (Godly Play for ages 3–8, Sunday School for ages 9-12)
Sábado, 7:00 pm	Santa Eucaristía Rito II, en español

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## Information For Our First-Time Guests

We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you or on the podium in the Narthex. Please place the completed card in the offertory plate or give it to an usher.

Children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary or they may head downstairs for Godly Play after the reading of the Collect. For your convenience, there are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary to soothe the little ones and worship bags with quiet activities in the Narthex.

We invite you to share in Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and kneel/stand at an open space on the altar rail. Both bread (gluten free available on request) and wine (either sip from the chalice or allow the chalice-bearer to intinct) will be offered. If you don't wish to receive, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that by placing your arms across your chest.

## HOLY EUCHARIST

### The Word of God

#### **Prelude**

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. John Behnke

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

#### **Opening Hymn (192)**

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Vreuchten

#### **Opening Acclamations (BCP 355)**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria (S 280) ~ 8 am spoken / 10 am sung** *Glory to God*

Robert Powell

**Glorify to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**





2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

|| 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

### **A Reading from 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him

and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn (232)**

*By All Your Saints Still Striving*

Nyland

(Verse 2 is found on page 231 "St. Thomas December 21")

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

People: We believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried;  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please kneel or stand as you are able.*

### The Prayers of the People

Leader: With joy and gladness, let us pray to the Lord.

Leader: For the Church throughout the world,

People: that it may be a sign of new life to the weary, the lost and the oppressed, we pray to the Lord.

Leader: For all bishops, priests and deacons,  
People: **that they may guide us in following the teaching of the Prince of Peace, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For the nations of the world and those who lead them,  
People: **that they may treat one another and all their citizens with dignity and respect, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For the peace of the world, and an end to war and the crimes of war,  
People: **that those who use violence and those who condone it may have a change of heart, mind, and soul, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For the sick, the disabled, and all who suffer physical or mental pain,  
People: **that our hands may help to ease their suffering and give them Easter hope, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For those who have died, and those who mourn their death,  
People: **that they may know the comfort and peace of your Risen Light, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For this community and the Town of Herndon,  
People: **that we may grow in our commitment to preserve this good Earth and to live in harmony with it, we pray to the Lord**

Celebrant: Father, mindful of the victory of our Risen Lord, may we grow in our ability to live his Gospel with renewed conviction and heartfelt trust in you. We ask this...Amen

*The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Peace (BCP 360)**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Offertory Sentence**

### **The Offering**

**Choral Anthem**

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*

arr. Simon Andrews

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain.  
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,  
Thinking that never he would wake again.  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green,

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Thy touch can call us back to life again;  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green  
John Crum, 1928

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Presentation Hymn**

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Truro

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Holy Communion- Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP pg. 367)**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus ~ 8 am spoken / 10 am sung  
(S 129)**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Robert Powell

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel or stand as able.*

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is the Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All: We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy

and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Fraction (S 156)**

*Christ our Passover*

Gerald Near

**(8 am)**

**(10 am)**

**Celebrant:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Alleluia. **People:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

### **The Invitation (BCP 364)**

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Administration of Communion**

**Communion Hymn (209)** *We Walk By Faith, And Not By Sight*

St. Botolph

*Please kneel or stand as able.*

### **Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Blessing**

**Celebrant:** The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn (492)**

*Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness*

Finnian

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Dismissal (BCP 366)**

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**

*Truro*

Michael Bedford

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*Flowers are given by Jeanne Bennett  
In thanksgiving for my son, David Pratt.*

*Flowers are given by Caitlyn Smith  
In memory of Jane Goelber, Mr. and Mrs. Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Goeller and Donna Lou Kendall*

*Flowers are given by Carol Sinclair  
In memory of Jefferson Keith Sinclair, Jr.*

*Flowers are given by Beth and Peter Hwoschinsky  
For our families*

*Flowers are given by Wanda and Greg Rixson  
In memory of Keith Sinclair*

**THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S**

**Sunday, April 12 – Spring LINK Drive**

- 8:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room
- 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream

**Monday, April 13**

- 12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA
- 7:00 PM Hope For Today – Al Anon
- 7:30 PM Service Ministry Meeting – Conference Room
- 8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group – AA

**Tuesday, April 14**

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

**Wednesday, April 15**

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
- 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting - Zoom

**Thursday, April 16**

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm./Sanctuary

**Friday, April 17**

No Events

**Saturday, April 18**

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

## PRAYER LIST:

(Please email [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto:careteam@saint-timothys.org) with any prayer concerns.)

**Rest of the Soul:** Michael Randolph (car accident)

**Health:** Peter Hwoschinsky, Melissa Druitt (concussion/vision), Karen Nichols (cancer), Bill Nichols (heart disease), Giovanni Tagnesi, Weldon Showalter, Sr. (father of Jim Showalter), Sarah Daly (mother of Sarah Daly), Walter Hinostrroza (stroke), John Freeman, Marion Essig, David Manser, Terry Jones, Leslie Brown (broken shoulder), Woody Moore (skin cancer)

**Long Term:** Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, Catherine Hutcheon (Long Covid & sudden hearing loss), David & Mabel Tettyfio (stroke, arthritis, hip pain), Brian Law, Jane Perry, Jerry Vandenberg, Chris Connelly (Barb Kimmel's brother, severe depression), Barb Benson (Parkinson's), Eric Benson (heart failure), Elizabeth Martinson, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother), Philly Hoffman (kidney cancer), Maria Fernandez, Ed Patterson (brain tumor), Dick Joyce (spinal surgery), Mike Delacy, MaryAnn Garrahan, Eleanor Day, Tootie Cornwell, Lang Tran

### LINK SPRING

### Food Drive

The Service Ministry is hosting a Spring food drive for LINK. St. Timothy's has been a member of LINK and has been helping our neighbors in need for over 40 years. LINK delivers food and other supplies to the homes of over 200 families a month in the Herndon and Sterling area. LINK also sponsors two mobile food drives that help over 400 families. The demand is higher than ever, and LINK needs our support! Once again, we will be focusing on fresh produce – potatoes, onions, apples and clementines.

The drive will **start on April 12th** when members of the Service Ministry will be in the Narthex to hand out cloth bags for you to fill with items for LINK. Attached to the bag will be a list of items that are in high demand. **We will collect the food the following two weekends (April 19th and April 26th)**. Service Ministry members will be in the Narthex before and after each service. We will be glad to help unload items directly from your car if you would like assistance.

You can also pick up a bag at the church office during business hours. Items can also be dropped off anytime at the LINK basket in the hallway between the office and the Narthex. We are grateful for anything you can contribute to help with hunger in our community. If you have any questions please email [service@saint-timothys.org](mailto:service@saint-timothys.org).

The Service Ministry thanks you for **putting your faith to work** to serve our neighbors.